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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Herman *et al.* Confirmation No.: 7952
Application No.: 10/033,662 Art Unit: 1637
Filed:: December 27, 2001 Examiner: Spiegler, Alexander H.
For: PROTEINS, GENES AND THEIR Attorney Docket No.: 9195-081-999
USE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND
TREATMENT OF CARDIAC
RESPONSE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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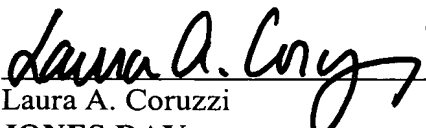
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003 be extended for a period of five (5) months from October 26, 2003 to and including March 26, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$2,010.00. A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee of \$950.00 was submitted on December 31, 2003. Accordingly, please only charge the difference of \$1,060.00 to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is submitted herewith for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 15, 2004


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